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MR. CHAIRMAN :—" I have got a large number of starred questions on the agenda. Besides, the sanctioning of a half-hour debate is at my discretion and I am not allowing the hon. Member's request."

Amendment to the relevant sections of the Public Health Act, 1939.

* 99 *Q.*—DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to amend the relevant sections of the Public Health Act, 1939, in respect of the following : setting up of two independent bodies—(i) one for the consideration of Public Health policies and (ii) for the consideration of purely technical and scientific subjects?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" No, Sir."

Lending the services of the Officers and Inspectors of the Co-operative Department.

* 100 *Q.*—SRI S. P. SIVASUBRAMANYA NADAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of Officers and Inspectors from the Co-operative Department whose services have been lent to non-governmental organizations working on co-operative lines;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that 25 per cent of their basic salary is given as additional salary to those whose services are lent;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that some societies have been threatened with supersession if departmental Secretaries are not provided for;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that some societies which failed to provide for departmental Secretaries, have been actually superseded; and

(*e*) whether the Government have any proposal to discontinue the practice of granting additional remuneration to officers whose services are lent to societies?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) As on 1st April 1954—

Deputy Registrars—16.

Co-operative Sub-Registrars—49.

Senior Inspectors—108.

Junior Inspectors—9.

" (*b*) Yes, Sir.

" (*c*) to (*e*) No, Sir."

SRI S. P. SIVASUBRAMANYA NADAR :—" Sir, what is the basis on which this additional remuneration is given? "